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**AMENDMENT
37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003, reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application are requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Exhibits A, B, and C are attached following page 15 of this paper.